**<<A>>APPENDIX: NEWSPAPERS INCLUDED IN THE DATASET**

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| ***<<T-1>>Country*** | ***Newspaper(s)*** | ***Sources used and search criteria/strategy*** |
| Argentina | *La Nación* | We accessed *La Nación* online through the newspaper’s web site. We coded all articles identified as appearing in the print edition beginning with the article announcing the nomination through the time the nominee joined the court (typically a week after Senate confirmation) for all justices except Carmen Argibay. For Argibay, we truncated the article collection following confirmation of her appointment. |
| Australia | *Sydney Morning Herald*  *The Australian* | We accessed *Sydney Morning Herald* through Access World News for all of the nominees beginning from the date their nomination was announced through the date they were sworn into office. *The Australian* was not available online for the first woman or the male judge most temporally proximate, but it covered all others. |
| Canada | *Toronto Star*  *Globe and Mail* | We accessed both the *Toronto Star* and the *Globe and Mail* through Access World News for all of the appointees from two weeks before their nomination was announced through two weeks after appointment. |
| South Africa | *Mail and Guardian*  *Sowetan*  *Sunday Times* | We covered approximately one month before the Judicial Service Commission interviewed potential candidates for the Constitutional Court to one month after the interviews and two weeks before the swearing in to two weeks after for all nominees, except as noted. We examined the *Mail and Guardian* on microfilm for all but one nominee. We used the *Mail and Guardian*’s web site for 2006 and 2007 when microfilm was not available. We examined *The* *Sowetan* on microfilm for all but three nominees. Microfilm was not available for 2004, nor were articles from 2004 archived on *The* *Sowetan*’s web site. Microfilm was not available for 2009 and 2010; articles were searchable on *The* *Sowetan*’s web site. The *Sunday Times* was available starting in June 2001 through LexisNexis. |
| United States | *Washington Post*  *New York Times* | We accessedthe *New York Times and Washington Post* online through Access World News. We collected articles from two weeks before the nomination was announced to two weeks after Senate confirmation. Given the large number of articles, we selected and coded every fifth article. |